

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time November 14, 2004

Faith Sharing

Readings and Questions

2 Samuel 5: 1-3 Colossians 1: 12-20
Luke 23: 25-43

*Theme: Jesus is our Lord, King, and friend.
We share in Jesus' reign.*

Question for Adults: In what ways have you become more aware of God's reign in the world around you this year?

Question for Children: How has Jesus helped you live as a good Catholic this year?

Mon., Nov 15, 2004

Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Mike Cariveau
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class
7:30 p.m. – Y.E.S.

Tues., Nov 16, 2004

Rev 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts Meet
7:30 p.m. – Venture Crew

Wed., Nov 17, 2004

*Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,
religious*

Rev 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
6:00-6:30 p.m. – Meal
(No Regular Y.F. Class)
6:30 p.m. – Generations of Faith

Thurs., Nov 18, 2004

Rev 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

8:00 am – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fri., Nov 19, 2004

Rev 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal

Sat., Nov 20, 2004

Daily Reading

Rev 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

Sun Reading

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Men's Group
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
2:00 p.m. – Wedding
5:00 p.m. – Baptism
*** 5:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist

Ministry Schedule:

Bread Baker: Mary Corbine; all three masses

Altar Servers: Gina & Megan Czmowski & Ryan Henrickson

Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson

Blood: Brenda Czmowski, Kathy Johnson, Stephanie Strand & Carol Conway

Lector: Dennis Olson & Judy Olson

Sacristan: Charlie & Patty Cresalia

Ushers: Kevin Conway & Bette Stebbins

Music: Family Choir

Sun., Nov 21, 2004

Readings:

Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thess 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

*** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
& Welcoming Mass for new members

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Carriero, Kevin Chamberlain & Jessica Ferley

Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson

Blood: Frank & Donna Boner, Beth-Anne Ferley, Judy Wilson

Lector: Teresa Thompson & Reeny Wilson

Sacristan: Frank & Donna Boner

Ushers: John Carriero & Don Everson

Music: Regina's Minstrels

9:00 a.m. – Coffee and Donuts

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. – No Y.F. Class due to Generations of Faith

*** 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Austin & Kaleah Evans & Erica Graham

Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson

Blood: Ken & Kathy Van Asma, Lorinda Collings & Jan Schurman

Lector: Tom Collings & Cathleen Denekamp

Sacristan: Ken & Kathy Van Asma

Ushers: Jim Hoag & Bryan Lapezynski

Music: Folk Group

12:00 p.m. – Meal

12:30 p.m. – Generations of Faith

Congratulations to Branden & Naomi on the baptism of Shayla and Kaden!

Congratulations to Mark & Ann on the baptism of Carson!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it. But who will claim God's reign? Consider a life of service as a priest or a deacon. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

Beginning in Advent and continuing through out the year there will be different prayer opportunities on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. The first Sunday of every month will be Taize Prayer and the Second, Third and Fourth Sundays will be Evening Prayer with Adoration and Benediction. In the up coming bulletins there will be information on both forms of prayer. This week "Why Adoration"?

Q: What is the meaning of Eucharistic adoration in the Church? I have been attending such adoration in the past year and would like to know about it. It makes me feel good to attend. Does it carry a special blessing?

A: This practice has become more common in recent years, especially linked to prayer for more vocations to priesthood and religious life. Some parishes now have this once a month or even weekly.

In 1973, the Congregation for Divine Worship published an instruction entitled "Forms of Worship of the Eucharist: Exposition, Benediction, Processions, Congresses."

It says: "Prayer before Christ the Lord sacramentally present extends the union with Christ which the faithful have reached in communion. It renews the covenant which in turn moves them to maintain in their lives what they have received by faith and by sacraments. They should try to lead their whole lives with the strength derived from the heavenly food, as they share in the death and resurrection of the Lord.

"Everyone should be concerned with good deeds and with pleasing God so that he or she may imbue the world with the Christian spirit and be a witness of Christ in the midst of human society" (#81).

In his 2003 encyclical Church of the Eucharist, Pope John Paul II writes: "Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the faithful can in some way relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus: 'Their eyes were opened and they recognized him' [Luke 24:31]" (#6).

Later the pope explains that the worship of the Eucharist outside Mass "is of inestimable value for the life of the Church....It is the responsibility of pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species....The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace" (#25).

Eucharistic adoration will certainly receive increased attention during the Year of the Eucharist proclaimed by Pope John Paul II from October 2004 through October 2005. Generations of holy women and men have found that honest, persevering prayer before the Blessed Sacrament has helped them to open their eyes, to accept God's grace more deeply and respond to it with greater generosity.

Article by Fr. Pat Mcloskey, O.F.M., St. Anthony Messenger

Server's Meeting

Important! There have been some changes in serving. There is going to be a meeting Sunday, Nov 21, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the church. All servers are asked to attend.

Any questions, please call Ken & Kathy Van Asma, 787-6218

Safe Environment Video Dates

The following dates have been designated for the parent preview, grade level, and adult video showings:

November 14: 9:30am 2nd – 6th Grade-

PREVIEW FOR PARENTS “Yes, You Can Say No” 19 min.

Adult Video “What Do I Say Now?” 30 min.

All parents are encouraged to attend class on the Wednesday or Sunday we are showing the video to your child.

Brenda Czmowski
Director of Religious Education

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your daily prayers:

Suzy Kostel – Repose
Orland Kraus – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Bob Roseland – peace
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – peace
Fr. Andy Morvay – improved health
Cathy Wang - for healing
Vickie Bergeron – improved health
Gilbert Moller – peace
Ember Smith – improved health
Tina Schock – improved health
Jay Aadland – improved health



Diocesan Legislative Policy

The Roman Catholic Dioceses of Sioux Falls and Rapid City speak out an engage in the democratic process on selected issues of concern to our society and citizens in South Dakota. The primary function of our involvement in the legislative process is education regarding Catholic social teaching and the responsibility that flows from it. The depth and richness of Catholic tradition has informed public policy in our nation for more than two centuries.

-Diocesan Legislative Policy pamphlet.



STEWARDSHIP **Oct 30 & 31, 2004** **General Collections**

Loose	\$1128.00
Envelopes	\$3,851.00
Votive	\$22.50
Student	\$63.68
Building	\$570.00
Education Endowment Fund	\$2,000.00
Monthly Parish Development	\$25.00
Other	<u>\$250.25</u>
Total	\$8,181.43

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS!

Thank you to all who donated baby clothing and accessories and/or slipper socks and toiletries during Respect Life month. The boxes were overflowing with your generosity.

-Jessica Osnes, Dana Schubauer, Sarah Cresalia,
Jessica Ferley & Matt Hoff
Justice & Service Track,
Leadership Camp 2004

“This Sunday is ‘Pledge Sunday’ for this year’s stewardship appeal. You should have received information last week about the many ministries of our diocese and the needs that these ministries address. Our diocesan family continues to grow making it even more important for all of us to “Share HIS Passion for Others. “ Please prayerfully consider participating in this year’s appeal by placing your completed pledge form in the collection basket during any Mass in the coming weeks. Bishop Cupich conveys his gratitude for the sacrifices you make in supporting our diocesan family and these critical diocesan ministries: Catholic Social Services, Family Life, Vocations, Ministry Formation, West River Catholic, Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Youth Ministry, Native Concerns, Office of the Bishop and many others. Thank you very much for your help.”

The giving tree is now up with tags.

Please take a tag and consider this part of your Christmas “Treasure” stewardship. All gifts should be returned no later than Dec 12, with tags attached but gifts unwrapped. All gifts stay in the Piedmont, Black Hawk area. If you know of someone in our area who is in need of Christmas giving, please call Judy at 716-4647 or Dorothy at 787-4509.

Poinsettias! Poinsettias! Poinsettias!

St. Elizabeth Seton will once again be pre-selling these beautiful Christmas plants after masses on the weekend on November 20 and 21st. Christmas cactus are also available! New this year ~ would you like to donate a Poinsettia to a local nursing home, to WAVI or to Behavior Management? In Memory of for in honor of loved one donations to your parish will also be available! Please call Kathy at 209-4226 or 716-0709 if you would like to preorder a Poinsettia or Christmas cactus or if you have any questions.

Preparation for the Coming of Advent

November 27 2004, there will be an afternoon of preparation for the coming of Advent: Prelude to Advent, Benedict Hall, 1:00-3:00 p.m. A time to meditate on the joyful expectation of the coming of Christ, especially as related by the prophets of the Old Testament. Offering of \$10.00 includes refreshments. Registration is necessary. Sister Marmion Howe (605) 343-2688. srmarmion@aol.com

Birthright Needs Your Help Volunteers are needed at Birthright. Available hours are 1:00-4:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. If you save even one baby from abortion, your time will be well spent. For more information, call Birthright at 343-1732

Generations of Faith November 17; 6 - 9 and November 21; noon - 3. Topic - Advent and the person of Jesus. Did you enjoy Generations of Faith last month? Be sure that you register again for this month. Forms are on the registration table or you may register by website - olbh.org or email at Lori@olbh.org. Are you feeling like you missed something by not participating in the

last Generations of Faith? Well, good news! Register for November and join the fun!

IT IS FOR EVERYONE!

Diocesan News:

Thank you From Birthright

A special thank you to your parish for the recent donation to Birthright, following a collection of clothing for our layettes and toddlers. We provide free pregnancy test, layettes for newborns; have a room full of maternity clothing and for toddlers also. We could not provide this service to the women and children of our community without the selfless generosity of folks like you. Blessings to your parish community on behalf of the ladies at Birthright.”

Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Diocesan natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, Nov. 20 at St. Joseph’s in Spearfish with Fr. Tim Hoag. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church’s teachings. For more information and to register, call Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541.

For the Ride Home **Thirty-third Sunday in** **Ordinary Time** **November 14, 2004**

Scripture

- And the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, (Malachi 3:19)
- For he comes to rule the earth; he will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity. (Psalm 98:9)
- If anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. (2 Thessalonians 3:10)
- The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down. (Luke 21:6)

Reflection

- Have you ever felt completely crushed and abandoned?
- Did you feel closest to God at that difficult time?
- Do you feel closest to God at quiet times?
- Is the love of God experienced in passion or in quiet calmness?

From St John of the Cross

- The purest suffering produces the purest understanding.
- O Lord, my God, who will seek you with simple and pure love and find you are all he desires...

When vain desire, at last and vain regret goes hand in hand to death, and all is vain, what shall assuage the unforgotten pain and teach the unforgettable to forget? (Dante Gabriel Rossetti)